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I claim:

5 1. A vehicle-mounted transport assistance device for towing a large, wheeled refuse container,

comprising:

a. a main support structure for providing a mechanical connection from a vehicle to

said refuse container;

10 b. a hook on said support structure adapted to positively grip an element on said refuse

container;

c. a positive locking device integral to said hook; and

15 d. a transverse snubber bar on said support structure.

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The structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein said hook is a grabber assembly, and provides a plurality of locations for accommodating variations in position of said hook, said hook adapted to grasp the hinge pin on said refuse container.

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The structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein said positive locking device adjusts between unlocked and locked positions and is held in the selected positions by a detent mechanism.

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The structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein said snubber bar assembly is coupled to said main support structure.